

GAHEE EXPECTS TROUBLE FROM MITCHELL MONDAY

PREP LADS BEAT COLLEGIANS, 7-0

Curlin Pegs Pass to Palmer in Final Moments of Play Christmas Day.

A forward pass for 15 yards, deftly executed from Curlin to Palmer, enabled the All-Memphis prep eleven to establish a 7-0 triumph over the All-Collegians Xmas day at Roosevelt park. Curlin shot over the pass in the closing minutes of play and shortly after kicking goal, the game ended.

Previous to this the contending eleven had plunged up and down the field with little advantage to either side. Most of the gains were peeled off by end runs and drives at the line.

The collegians threatened early when Hackenschmidt recovered a fumbled punt on the 15-yard line, but the youngsters held on like tigers and eventually moved out of danger. From this point on the going was too difficult for either side to trip along with consistency.

At the same time the individual work of the numerous stars was a rare treat for fans. The 7-0 score enabled Zach Curlin to prove his assertion that the Memphis prep lads could hold their own in any company. Frank Hays had maintained that his All-Stars could roll them into the gutter.

YOUNG DENNY KNOCKS OUT BATTING KELLY

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 26.—Young Denny, of New Orleans, knocked out Batting Kelly, of New York, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Fair Grounds park here yesterday. Denny rocked Kelly with a right cross on the going was too difficult for either side to trip along with consistency.

Battling Barpere, of New Orleans, was given the decision over Joe Nelson, also of New Orleans. Tom Sharkey refereed the two bouts.

MILWAUKEE PRODUCT WHO MEETS SHIFTY LOGAN IN SEMI-WINDUP MONDAY AT S. A. C.



JOHNNY HEIDERER

Johnny Heiderer, of Milwaukee, is the next entry to try his wares against Shifty Logan of Memphis. The invader will take his trial Monday night at the Southern A. C. when he takes on Logan in the semi-windup to the Gahee-Mitchell heavyweight attraction.

PASADENA FANS NEED NAILS TO WATCH BIG GAME

Extra Seats To Be Erected To Accommodate Big Crowd, But It Happens That Nails Are Very Scarce.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—With the arrival today of the Harvard football squad which is to meet the University of Oregon team here on New Year's day, followers of the game are doing their best to satisfy their curiosity on three points: How the Easterners compare, man for man with their Western rivals; who will be selected as officials and whether the Harvard players will wear identification numbers in the game.

Deviates of the game who have not yet obtained tickets of admission today followed the request of the football committee of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses association for nails. All of the 27,000 seats in Tournament stadium have been sold, and more seats will be erected if the committee can find the necessary nails of which there has been a scarcity here for several weeks.

MANY COACHES WITH TEAM

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—An impressive board of strategy accompanied the Harvard football squad which meets the University of Oregon team on New Year's day.

Headed by Robert T. Fisher, as head coach, the board included Bertie Parmenter, line coach; Edward Mahan, backfield coach and Richard B. Wigglesworth, quarterback coach and strategist.

HARVARD WORKS OUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Harvard's football squad, en route to Pasadena to meet the University of Oregon team on New Year's day, had its first real workout here yesterday since leaving Cambridge.

Most of the day, however, was devoted to recreation. The players were guests at noon of the Harvard club, of San Francisco, and last night the Olympic club entertained them at dinner, after which they departed for Pasadena.

The Harvard squad looks upon the coming game against Oregon in the same light as its games against Princeton and Yale, according to Robert T. Fisher, coach.

"The same careful preparation has been made and the men will go into the game with the same determination to win," he said.

"Every man realizes that it is his duty to play the game of his life for the good of the university and to uphold the prestige of Eastern football."

OREGON TO WORK

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26.—Members of the Oregon football squad, which is to meet the Harvard team here on New Year's day, sacrificed their inclination to their art yesterday. Declining numerous invitations to Christmas feasts and evening festivities of all kinds, they stuck to their plain training fare and their daily program of two periods of hard practice.

Following the announcement that all the 28,000 tickets for the game had been sold in the first day's sale, the football committee of the Tournament of Roses association has begun preparations to increase the capacity of Tournament park beyond its original figures.

DUNDEE PUTS ONE OVER

Johnny Dundee's knockout victory over Tommy Tuohy was something of an event in the Italian boxing career. Although Dundee has been a contender for seven or eight years, during which he has fought hundreds of bouts, his list of knockouts could be told off on the thumb and fingers of one hand before his most recent affair. Since 1911 Dundee has stopped the following men: Ty Cobb, one round; Jack White, nine rounds; Young Drummie, two rounds; Johnny O'Leary, nine rounds; and Tommy Tuohy, five rounds. Dundee's lack of effectiveness, Dundee never has been accused of stalling and he is more of a slugger than a fancy boxer. Most of his blows are of the swinging type and he puts all his strength behind each wallop he lets fly.

MIKE O'DOWD IS AFTER CARPENTIER

Middleweight Champion Confident That He Can Trim Frenchman.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, has renewed his challenge to Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe. O'Dowd wants to battle the French fighter before any club that will put on the bout, and, moreover, he does not want the world with a fence around it for his end. O'Dowd is nearly as big as Carpentier and believes that because of the life he led during the war, Carpentier will not be able to give Dempsey anything like a fight. Paddy Mulline, manager of O'Dowd, is likewise confident of the result of a meeting with the Frenchman.

O'Dowd is the logical American challenger to Carpentier, says Mulline. "Dempsey is not the man to go against the Frenchman. That would not be a fight. It would be murder."

O'Dowd claims Carpentier made a poor showing against Dick Smith, a fighter he knocked out in three rounds during the interwar tournament.

Columbia is aiming high if it is really considering Jim Thorpe and Larry Bankart for the position of football coach. Bankart has already established a great reputation, and we would like to see what a superhuman as a player like Thorpe can do as a coach.

PLAN DRASTIC CHANGES IN LIPTON'S SHAMROCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Drastic changes, virtually amounting to remodeling, will be made on the Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, according to reports current in well-informed racing circles here today. The most important change, it is said, will be to shorten the challenger's keel by about five feet for the purpose of increasing speed in windward work.

CASEY TO REPORT

Garry Casey, manager of the Phillies, who engineered a deal with the Pittsburgh club last summer by which George Whitted was handed over to the Pirates in exchange for Casey Stengel, only to have Stengel refuse to report to him, is confident that he will succeed in getting the efficient but erratic outfielder in line before the opening of the 1920 season. Stengel, it is said, demanded \$5,000 for completing his season with the Phillies, and when his demand was refused by President William F. Baker, he went to his home in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he organized a team and barnstormed with it for the remainder of the season. He probably has discovered by this time that he can make more money in the National league than he can in the towns of the middle west, and Casey sought not to have a great deal of trouble in making him see the error of his ways.

There is no intercontinental championship involved in the Harvard football tour to the coast, only just a game between the crimson and some representative team of the Pacific coast conference.

BRENNAN SAYS HE WASN'T OUT

Admits Jack Dempsey Hit Him So Hard That He Broke Ankle.

Jack Dempsey is given credit for a knockout of Bill Brennan in six rounds at Milwaukee nearly two years ago. Brennan now claims he was not actually knocked out.

In trying to land a left hook," said Brennan recently, "my foot stuck to the mat when I swung and missed. When I went and it was all I could do to get up again, as my ankle was sprained. From then on I could not lead nor sidestep. The best I could do was to move my head a little and make Dempsey's terrific leads slide past my jaw. None of them ever had connected. It would have been curtains for me, but Jack never knocked me down. I went to one knee several times because of my ankle, and when the sixth round was over I was through."

My ambition now is to get one more crack at Dempsey, and I think I am earning the right to do so. I may be accused of counting fate by tackling such a wildcat of a fighter as Dempsey, but the goal is worth it."

Two national commissions are to be organized in the near future, one to govern boxing exhibitions and the other to keep the wrestling game right side up.

JOE WELLING WINS FROM JOE BENJAMIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Joe Welling, Chicago, lightweight, won by a shade from Joe Benjamin, of California, in six rounds at one of the Christmas day matinees here. The bout was slow and uninteresting.

Artie Root, Cleveland, and Harold Purser, Newark, N. J., fought a six-round draw at another club. In the last round Purser knocked the Cleveland boxer down twice and was himself floored once.

Other results were as follows: Bill Brennan, Chicago, beat Sailor Petrovsky, California, in a hard fought six-round bout; Eddie Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Young Joe Borrell, Philadelphia; Young Sacco, Boston, and Joe Butte fought a draw.

Johnny Murray, New York, defeated Joey Fox, of England, in a fast bout; Hughie Hutchinson, Philadelphia, and Jimmy Walker, of Illinois, fought a draw; Harry Carlson, Boston, shaded Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh, and Joe Borrell won from K. O. Sampson.

RESUME BOXING AT CAMP PIKE NEW YEAR'S

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Boxing will be resumed at Camp Pike New Year's afternoon after a lapse of more than six months. It was announced today by Lieut. H. N. Gilbert, camp athletic director. The main event for the New Year's attraction will be a 10-round bout between Benny McEwen, of St. Louis, and Joe McMullen, of Omaha, lightweights.

RUTH THREATENS TO QUIT BOSTON

Unless His Demands Are Met Famous Hitter May Stick to Movies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—"Babe" Ruth, home-hitter, is "through with major league baseball," unless the management of the Boston American league club is prepared to meet his demand for \$20,000 a year, he said today in discussing an announcement from Boston that he had returned unsigned a contract calling for \$10,000 a year.

"I have several propositions on hand, any one of which would pay me more than \$10,000 a year," he said.

Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring as recently reported but admitted he might go in for motion pictures.

ALEXANDER, OF CUBS, TO COACH ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago National league team, has accepted an offer to coach University of Illinois box men. Alexander plans to go to Urbana about the middle of January and remain there until the Cubs start for their California training camp.



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